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SAITO *et al.*	)	**Art Unit 2827**
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Application Number: 09/881,716	)	**Examiner Luan Thai**
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF	)	
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated May 6, 2003, the period for response to which will expire on August 6, 2003. Please amend the corresponding portions of the above identified application with the replacement paragraphs/sections/claims as follows: